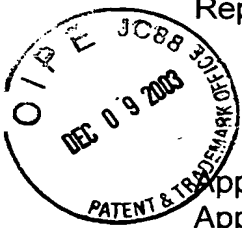


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In response to the Election/Restriction of November 6, 2003, the applicant hereby elect the species of Group I, claims 1, 3-5,10, 11, 14, 16 and 17.

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